

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0995

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN EAID SU XF  
SUBJECT: AAAID DEVELOPMENTS

REF: KHARTOUM A-101, NOV 19, 1976

1. WE HAVE LEARNED GOS ACTIVELY WORKING TO GAIN NECESSARY RATIFICATIONS SO AAAID PROJECT CAN MOVE FORWARD. PRESS REPORTS AND INFO FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATE SUDANESE MINISTER FINANCE DISCUSSED AAAID DURING ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS JUST CONCLUDED IN CAIRO, AND THAT HE WILL PURSUE THESE DISCUSSIONS IN MECCA AT UPCOMING MEETING ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK BOARD.

2. GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK NIMR CONFIRMED TO DCM MARCH 23 THAT GOS MAKING CONCERTED EFFORT GET AAAID PROJECT OFFDEAD-CENTER. HE SAID SUDAN, IRAQ, AND KUWAIT HAVE RATIFIED AAAID AGREEMENT AND THAT TWO MORE RATIFICATIONS NEEDED BEFORE  
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AGREEMENT CAN COME INTO FORCE. NIMR SAID SAUDI AND UAE RATIFICATIONS EXPECTED SOON AND SUDANESE WILL TRY HASTEN THIS DEVELOPMENT. HE ANTICIPATES THIS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MID-APRIL WHEN ARAB FINANCE MINISTERS ASSEMBLE IN KUWAIT FOR ARAB FUND MEETING.

3. AS WE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, NIMR SAID AAAID WILL BE HEAD-

QUARTERED IN KHARTOUM. D/G OF ORGANIZATION WILL NOT RPT NOT BE SUDANESE. NIMR SAID AMONG THOSE BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSITION ARE KHALID TAHSIN ALI, FORMER IRAQI U/SEC AGRICULTURE AND PRESENTLY ARAB FUND OFFICIAL CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH AAAID AND YAR MINISTER DEVELOPMENT ABDUL KARIM IRYANI. NOT CLEAR HOWEVER WHETHER EITHER CANDIDATE AVAILABLE FOR JOB.

4. COMMENT: AAAID WILL PLAY CENTRAL ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT SUDANESE AGRICULTURE OVER NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. BEFORE LONG, GOS WISHES BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION ITS AMBITIOUS SIX-YEAR PLAN. THEREFORE NOT SURPRISING THAT SUDANESE OFFICIALS ARE GROWING IMPATIENT WITH SLOW PACE AAAID AND THAT THEY ARE NOW WORKING ON OTHERS TO SECURE NECESSARY RATIFICATIONS.  
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